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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH GA

1. WE HAVE LEARNED THIS WEEK OF FOLLOWING THREE
DEVELOPMENTS ON KOREA ISSUE CONFIRMING THAT DPRK IS
LOBBYING FULL BLAST:

A. NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR HARLAND TOLD US SEPT 19
THAT NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR (WITH WHOM HARLAND AUTHORIZED
TO HAVE INFORMAL CONTACT) CALLED AT NZ EMBASSY SEPT 12
TO MAKE TYPICALLY HARD-NOSED NK PITCH FOR NZ SUPPORT FOR
"NON-ALIGNED" UN RESOLUTION. HARLAND'S REMINDER THAT
NZ COSPONSORING "AMERICAN" RESOLUTION DID NOT PHASE OR
DETER NORTH KOREAN WHO PRESSED ON UNTIL HARLAND, PLEADING
OTHER ENGAGEMENT, FINALLY HAD TO FIRMLY SHOW HIM THE DOOR.

B. AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR FITZGERALD TOLD US SAME DAY HE
IS PROCEEDING ON ISTRUCTIONS TO PYONGYANG NEXT WEEK
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TO "STRAIGHTEN OUQNHPRTH KOREANS ON AUSTRALIA'S

KOREA POLICY. FITZGERALD SAID AUSTRALIA HAS NOT COMMITTED ITSELF ON VOTE ON KOREA RESOLUTIONS, BUT DPRK FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHICH HAS BEEN BROW-BEATING PYONGYANG-RESIDENT GOA SECOND SECRETARY ON ISSUE, APPARENTLY IS PRESUMING TOO MUCH ABOUT AUSTRALIA'S FLEXIBILITY.

C. BURMESE AMBASSADOR CHAN TUN, WHO NORMALLY IN OUR AND LOCAL FRIENDS' EXPERIENCE IS DETERMINED TO AVOID ANY SUBSTANTIVE CONVERSATION, TOOK INITIATIVE WITH ME AT CHILE RECEPTION SEPT 15 TO RAISE KOREA UN ISSUE WHICH WE PREVIOUSLY HAD NOT DISCUSSED- HE VOLUNTEERED THAT BURMA WOULD NOW BE LOOKING AT KOREA ISSUE FROM VIEWPOINT OF NON-ALIGNED. IN RESPONSE TO OUR COMMENT THAT WE THOUGHT BURMA TRADITIONALLY HAD HELD FIRMLY TO ABSTENTION ON THIS TYPE OF UNGA POLITICAL ISSUE, HE SMILINGLY ACKNOWLEDGED POINT BUT WENT ONVTO SAY THAT BURMA NOW WOULD BE "MORE ACTIVE" ON UNGA POLITICAL QUESTIONS, AGAIN REFERRING TO IDENTITY WITH NON-ALIGNED. HE THEN CUT OFF EXCHANGE. FEW DAYS EARLIER WE HAD OBSERVED NORTH KOREANS AND BURMESE EMBASSY PRINCIPALS AND STAFFS EMERGING FROM WHAT APPARENTLY HAD BEEN VERY FRIENDLY DINNER AT LOCAL RESTAURANT HERE.

2. COMMENT: WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT AND USUN CONTINUING TO INFO US ON MESSAGES RELATING TO THIS SUBJECT.
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